

Erskine Home #2
Seguin, Texas.

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ERSKINE HOME #2
Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas.

Owner: Alexander and Agnes Erskine, Seguin, Texas.

Date of Erection: 1851

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Charles Elliott

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Oak logs, early type concrete, pine
and cypress.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

The original structure was built of oak logs, now covered with siding, and consisted of two rooms about sixteen feet square, separated by a ten foot hall. At one time there was a porch across the entire front, which was later made into two lean-to rooms, one at each end; the center section was used as an entrance hall. These two rooms were covered with a plain horizontal siding, which have since been torn away and replaced with a concrete structure of the same plan. This portion was built in 1871 by A.M. Erskine.

The old slave quarters and kitchen were built in 1852 by Dr. Parks of Seguin. They consisted of only two rooms, and were built of a lime concrete perfected by Dr. Parks.

At the same time the concrete addition in front was built the roof was raised, hipped and rebuilt to cover the entire main structure. A recent, frame addition on the south-west side of the main house houses a kitchen and a dining room.

Alexander and Agnes Erskine, children of A.M. Erskine, are the present owners and reside in the old home. Much of this information was furnished by them.

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